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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT TWO NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR IMPROVING STD
PROGRAMS THROUGH ASSESSMENT, ASSURANCE, POLICY
DEVELOPMENT, AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 10, 2013, to accept and implement a forthcoming Notice of Award (NA) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide STD Assessment, Assurance, Policy Development, and Prevention Strategies (STD AAPPs) for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, at an amount estimated not to exceed \$3,732,517 for STD AAPPs (Part A), and an amount estimated not to exceed \$25,000 for the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP- Part B), for an overall award amount estimated not to exceed \$3,757,517, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On March 28, 2014, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept three NA's from the CDC for STD AAPPs including CDC NA Number 1H25PS004325-01 in the amount of \$1,746,667 (\$1,744,167 for Part A-STD AAPPs and \$2,500 for Part B-GISP), which represented 50 percent of the total anticipated annual financial assistance award of \$3,493,334 for calendar year (CY) 2014. This NA also included notification of an award of direct assistance funding in the amount of \$505,264 for CDC personnel costs to support the program for CY 2014.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept:

- 1) CDC NA Number 1H25PS004325-01 REVISED, Amendment 3, issued on May 8, 2014, in the amount of \$1,746,667 (\$1,744,167 for STD AAPPs and \$2,500 for GISP), which represents the balance of funding for CY 2014 for a revised financial assistance award of \$3,493,334 (\$3,488,334 for STD AAPPs and \$5,000 for GISP).
- 2) CDC NA Number 1H25PS004325-01 REVISED, Amendment 4, issued on May 19, 2014, to approve DPH's response to the Summary Statement reviewer comments submitted on January 29, 2014, as required by the CDC.

Acceptance of these NAs will allow DPH to continue to provide oversight and coordination of STD services in Los Angeles County and strengthen STD prevention programs by: 1) increasing community screening and treatment; 2) improving services for STD clients and their partners, including linkage to care; 3) reducing re-infection; and 4) increasing community and provider knowledge of STD-related treatment, prevention, epidemiology, and effective policies.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:fcl
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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors